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## Glossary of terms

### Absorption

Conversion of sound energy into heat, often by the use of a porous material.

### Absorbent material

Material that absorbs sound energy.

### Airborne sound

Sound transmitting through the air, often linked to noise sources such as speech and television.

### Airborne sound insulation

Sound insulation that reduces the transmission of airborne sound between adjoining dwellings or parts of adjoining dwellings.

### Cavity stop

A proprietary product or material such as mineral wool (fibre) used to close the gap in a cavity wall.

### Composite resilient batten

A timber batten that is composed of a timber batten with a pre-bonded resilient material to provide isolation between the flooring surface layers and floor base.

### $C_{tr}$

Spectrum adaptation term (No.2) from BS EN ISO 717-1: 1997 to take account of a specific sound spectra (that are predominantly low frequency based representing 'A' weighted urban noise).

### Decibel (dB)

The unit used for different acoustic quantities to indicate the level with respect to a reference level.

### Density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

Mass per unit volume, expressed in kilograms per cubic metre (kg/m<sup>3</sup>).

### Direct transmission

Sound that is transmitted only through the main separating element and involves no other flanking element.

### $D_{nT}$

Standardised level difference. The difference in sound level between a pair of rooms (source and receiving rooms), for a stated frequency, that is corrected (normalised) for the reverberation time (in the receiving room). See BS EN ISO 140-4: 1998.

### $D_{nT,w}$

Weighted standardised level difference. A single-number quantity (weighted) that characterises the airborne sound insulation between two rooms. See BS EN ISO 717-1: 1997. Based on field/site test including flanking transmission.

### $D_{nT,w} + C_{tr}$

Weighted standardised level difference that characterises the airborne sound insulation between two rooms using spectrum adaptation term (No.2) from BS EN ISO 717-1: 1997 which represents 'A' weighted urban noise.

### Flanking element (e.g. flanking wall)

Any building element that contributes to the airborne sound or impact sound transmission between rooms in a building which is not the direct separating element (i.e. not the separating wall or separating floor).

### Flanking transmission

Airborne sound or impact transmission between rooms that is transmitted via flanking elements and/or flanking elements in conjunction with the main separating elements.

### Flexible closer

A flexible cavity stop or cavity barrier that seals the air path in cavities linking adjoining dwellings.

### Floating floor treatment

A timber floating floor system which may use battens, cradles or platform base; all of which use a resilient layer to provide isolation from the base floor and adjacent wall elements.

### Flooring board

The boards that form the top surface of the floor. Boards should be wood-based panels 600mm (min) wide.

### Habitable room

For the purposes of Part E Robust Details, habitable rooms are all rooms except the hall, staircase and landing.

### Internal wall

A wall or partition that divides the dwelling space into different functions but which does not provide separation between different dwellings.

### Internal floor

A floor that divides the dwelling space into different functions but does not provide separation between different dwellings.

### $L_{nT}$

Standardised impact sound pressure level. The impact sound pressure level in the receiving room at a stated frequency, corrected (normalised) for the reverberation time in the receiving room. See BS EN ISO 140-7: 1998.

### $L_{nT,w}$

As  $L_{nT}$  above but weighted standardised impact sound pressure level. A single-number quantity (weighted) to characterise the impact sound insulation of floors. See BS EN ISO 140-7: 1998.

### Mass per unit area (or surface density)

Mass per unit area is expressed in kilograms per square metre (kg/m<sup>2</sup>).

### Mineral wool

A rock or glass based mineral material that can be manufactured in a quilt form or batt (more rigid) form.

### Nominal density of gypsum-based board

The density stated in the robust detail with a tolerance of up to -0.3 kg/m<sup>2</sup> per layer.

### $R_w$

A single-number quantity (weighted) that characterises the airborne sound insulation of a building element from measurements undertaken in a laboratory. See BS EN ISO 717-1: 1997. Based on laboratory test excluding any flanking elements.

### $R_w + C_{tr}$

Weighted airborne sound insulation of a building using spectrum adaptation term (No. 2) from BS EN ISO 717-1: 1997, representing 'A' weighted urban noise.

### Robust Detail

A robust detail for Part E of the Building Regulations has been given the status of RD following a minimum of 30 "field tests" where the recorded mean performance was 5 dB better than the sound insulation requirements as described in Approved Document E for new build separating walls and floors.

### Lafarge sealant (acoustic or flexible)

A gun-applied sealant that has resilience and forms a non-rigid caulking. Performs acoustically and for fire protection.

### Separating floor

A floor that separates adjoining dwellings.

### Separating wall

A wall that separates adjoining dwellings.

The definitions given above are for the purposes of this manual only and are not intended to be rigorous.

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